

Applicant reserves the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Since Applicant has fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and has made the required election, this application is now in order for early action.

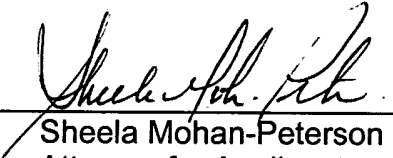
A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 04-1239.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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